

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
A SCREW, AND SCREW PRODUCED  
ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008 [Paper No. 20080812].